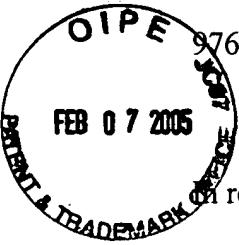


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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the status of the above-referenced patent application be revised to reflect applicant's determination not to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27. The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1402 in the amount of **\$1055.00** for payment of the outstanding difference associated with applicable fees in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e) for the subject patent, based on the redesignated status thereof.

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